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Applicants : Claude TARANTA et al.
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OF INSECTICIDES
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PETITION UNDER 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorneys, hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for
filing a response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2003, thereby extending the time

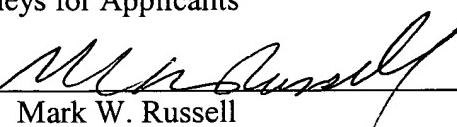
for response to June 5, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of this Petition. Concurrently with the filing of this Petition, Applicants are filing a Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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